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SUBJECT:INTERNATIONAL BIO-SALINE WORKSHOP, KIAWAH ISLAND,  
S.C., SEPTEMBER 15-18, 1977.

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1. GIL DEVEY, NSF, HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY APPLICATIONS FROM  
IRANIAN SCIENTISTS WISHING TO TAKE PART IN NSF-SUPPORTED  
BIO-SALINE WORKSHOP. WORKSHOP SHOULD HAVE SPECIAL INTEREST  
TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE SHORTAGE OF FRESH  
WATER, LENGTHY SEACOASTS, AND AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES  
FOR MAJOR RESEARCH PROGRAM. STRONGLY URGE IRANIAN PARTICI-  
PATION, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THEIR EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
ARID LANDS RESEARCH UNDER JOINT COMMISSION PROGRAM. WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR FOLLOW UP WITH INTERESTED PARTIES.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION PLEASE CHECK WITH DR. BAHMAN PARSA,  
MSHE, REGARDING PARDEE'S LETTER OF JUNE 13 CONCERNING ARID  
LANDS RESEARCH. THAT LETTER PROPOSED JOINT WORKSHOP TO  
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DEVELOP MORE PRECISE DEFINITION OF POSSIBLE JOINT RE-  
SEARCH ACTIVITIES IN ARID LAND SCIENCES. IF DR. PARSA OR  
HIS REPRESENTATIVE PLANS TO ATTEND BIO-SALINE WORKSHOP,  
THERE WOULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS  
SUBJECT WITH NSF REPRESENTATIVES PLANNING TO BE AT THAT

WORKSHOP MEETING.

3. NSF HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ALEK A. ROZENTAL, U.N.  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, TEHRAN, ON SUBJECTS RELATED TO BIO-  
SALINE WORKSHOP. NSF SENDING HIM TELEX SUGGESTING HE  
SUBMIT APPLICATION TO ATTEND WORKSHOP AND OBTAIN NECESSARY  
FORMS FROM YOU. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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